

The background image shows a two-story school building with a tan facade and numerous windows. In the foreground, there is a statue of a person kneeling on a pedestal. An American flag is visible on a tall pole behind the building. The sky is clear and blue.

WELCOME TO  
TWENTYNINE  
PALMS!

**HERE IS A QUICK  
GUIDE FOR A  
SMOOTH  
TRANSITION**

**Created By:HM3 Herrera,**

## **Congratulations an your orders to 29 Palms!**

**If you plan to PCS here during the summer ,it is very HOT. Temperatures can climb as high as 120 ° do stay hydrated.**

**We have a Splash Pad park here perfect for the children. There is a family pool plus the training tank which is open for laps during working hours.**

**There is a new Marine Corps Exchange, Home Store, Commissary and a gas station. Dress Code is strictly enforced. NO PT gear or tank tops ALLOWED in any of these facilities. You *will* be turned away!**

**For on-base dining, there is Domino's pizza, Carl's Jr, Taco Bell, Di Carlos Italian restaurant, Five Guys and a food court at the MCX.**

**If you are moving here during the winter, be ready for possible snow and roads may get icy.**

**There are flashfloods during the year. Flashfloods are very dangerous. Do not assume you can cross over these floods safely. Exercise extreme caution.**

**Road shoulders are soft and consist of loose sand. Do not try to drive too fast into them as your car will roll over.**

**Follow speed limit signs. Police Officers are present and alert. San Bernardino County Sheriffs have base jurisdiction and will pull over drivers exceeding posted speed limits.**

**Please remember: drinking and driving do NOT mix!  
On-base Blood Alcohol Content must be ZERO.**

# Checking in at NHTP

- **Check-in at Quarter Deck in your Dress Blues or Summer Whites.**
- **Make sure you have a copy of your orders in hand.**
- **Military ID is required for entry on the Marine Base.**
- **Uncover upon entering the building; no military saluting required indoors.**

# **USEFUL NUMBERS**

**HOSPITAL QUARTER DECK: (760)830-2190**

**TRICARE: (888)874-9378**

**MAIN GATE: (760)830-5284**

**PASS AND DECALS: MON-FRI 0530-1800:  
(760)830-6794**

**PMO: (760)830-6800**

**BASE INFORMATION: (760)830-6000**

**DEERS: (760)830-1911/1922**

**ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL ON BASE: MON-FRI  
0800-1700 SAT:0800-1100**

**(760)830-6752/6498**



**LINCOLN MILITARY  
HOUSING (760)830-  
6611**



# NICOLN MILITARY HOUSING

**Some housing is located on-base, but there are two military housing locations off-base.**

**Officer Housing is located by the Ocotillo gate next to the golf course.**

**Enlisted housing is located around base, near the following locations: Golf Course, School, Hospital, and Condor Gate.**

**All housing communities have a pool. Only open during the summer!**

**Each community has small play grounds, BBQ areas, and dog parks.**

**Must be here on orders to apply for housing. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible since there is a waiting list.**

# **Planning to live off-base?**

## **CONTACT:**

**WANDA THOMAS**

**REFERRAL SPECIALIST for off base  
housing.**

**BLDG 1003, COTTONTAIL Rd**

**MAGTFTC, MCAGCC**

**Office: (760) 830-1706**

**Fax: (760) 830-6469**

**Wanda.thomas@usmc.mil**

- The Hi-Desert is a quiet place to live.
- There are still some areas that are not recommended to live in, so.....

# Check before you rent!

- Make sure you look into the place you are renting if you plan to reside out in town.
- Mrs. Thomas is our off-base housing specialist who will assist you with all your off-base housing needs.

Before renting, check your place out at:

**CRIMEMAPPING.COM**

**[http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/search\\_main.aspx?searchtype=zipcode&lang=ENGLISH](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/search_main.aspx?searchtype=zipcode&lang=ENGLISH)**

# Useful links for finding housing.

- <http://www.ahrn.com/>
- [http://www.lpcmil.com/lmh/installations/twenty-nine\\_palms/moving.cfm](http://www.lpcmil.com/lmh/installations/twenty-nine_palms/moving.cfm)
- <http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/foodHospitality/lodging.html>
- <http://www.militarybyowner.com/homes/ca/29-palms-marine-base.aspx>

# Not found a home yet?

**Road Runner Inn: (760) 830-6642**

**Bldg 1565**

**Sleepy Tortoise Lodge: (760) 830-6573 / 6583**

**All ranks / non ranks: \$63/night for non pet friendly**

**\$73/ night for pet friendly rooms.\***

**\*When making reservations, the member must declare if they have pets so the reservation clerk can check for availability of pet-friendly rooms.**



# SLEEPY TORTOI SE 29 PALMS

**This immaculate 35 room facility offers the comforts of home when arriving or departing from the Combat Center. Rooms feature kitchenettes, dining areas, cable TV and in-room VCR/DVD players. Ideal for families, with a large playground, picnic area with barbecue grills and Laundromat**

**Bldg. 690  
760-830-6583  
Open 24hrs, 7 days  
a week**

# **LOCAL HOTELS AND MOTELS**

**Best Western Gardens Motel: (760) 367-9141**

**Fairfield Inn and Suites (Marriott): 760-361-5000**

**Circle C Motel: (760) 367-7615/7589**

**El Rancho Dolores: (760) 367-3528/3529**

**Harmony Motel: (760) 367-3351**

**Holiday Inn Express: (760) 361-4009**

**Motel 6: (760) 367-3351**

**Hillview Motel: (760) 367-5806/0334**

**Sunnyvale Garden Suites: (760) 361-3939**

**Sunset Motel: (760) 367-3484**

**29 Palms RV & Golf Resort: (760) 367-3320**

**29 Palms Inn: (760) 367-3505**

**Yucca Inn: (760) 365-3311**

**Homestead Inn: (760) 367-0030**

**Roughley Manor: (760) 367-3238**

**Blue Sky Resort: (858)504-0390**

# Did you know that..

You will be reimbursed if you stay in temporary lodging, up to a maximum of 10 days. By filling out the “Temporary Lodging Expense Form” (TLE). Must present receipts with members name. During Check-in process at Manpower.

# Day care

Children Youth and Teen Programs  
(CYTP):BLDG 694

6 Weeks to Kindergarten\*

HOURS: 0630-1800 MON-FRI

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS,SAT&SUN

EXTENDED CARE 0515-0630 \$10 EXTRA  
FOR EACH CHILD

\* After schools programs are also  
available, for school aged children.

[http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/mfam  
services/cytp.html](http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/mfam<br/>services/cytp.html)

# SCHOOLS

## MCAGCC School Liaison

**Village Center (760) 830-1574**

## Schools in 29 Palms

**Condor Elementary on base (760) 367-0750**

**Oasis Elementary (760) 367-3595**

**Palm Vista Elementary (760) 367-7538**

**29 Palms Elementary (760) 367-3545**

**29 Palms Junior High (760) 367-9507**

**Monument High (760) 367-7273**

**29 Palms High (760) 367-9591**

## Schools in Joshua Tree

**Friendly Hills Elementary (760) 366-3811**

**Joshua Tree Elementary (760) 366-8459**

## Schools in Yucca Valley

**Joshua Springs Christian Private School (760) 365-3599**

**Onaga Elementary (760) 369-6333**

**Yucca Mesa Elementary (760) 228-1777**

**Yucca Valley Elementary (760) 365-3381**

**La Contenta Junior High (760) 228-1802**

**Yucca Valley High (760) 365-3391**

**Sky Continuation High (760) 365-5922**

**Morongo Unified School District (760) 367-9191**

# Places to go!

- **Joshua Tree, 19 miles about 24 min drive from gate**
- **Yucca Valley, 26 miles, 36 min drive from gate**
- **Palm Springs, 53 miles southwest of Twentynine Palms, 1hr and 10min drive and has the nearest airport**
- **Rancho Mirage, 66 miles, 1hr 21min: has all restaurants and nice movie theaters**
- **Palm Desert, 68 miles, 1hr and 22min (Closest shopping mall)**
- **Cabazon Premium Outlets, 58 miles, about 1hr and 10min from gate**
- **San Diego, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas are about three to four hours away.**
- **MCCS 29 Palms ITT has discounted tickets to different attractions.**

<http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/gymsRec/itt.html#itt>



**Big Bear Lake**  
**About 87mi(1.45min)**  
**During summer: Great for**  
**hiking, Kayaking, Fishing,**  
**Camping.**  
**During Winter: Camping,**  
**Skiing, Snowboarding, and so**  
**much more.**

<http://www.bigbear.com/>





### **YUCCA VALLEY**

- \*WALMART**
- \*HOME DEPOT**
- \*SONIC**
- \*TACO BELL**
- \*VONS**
- \*BIG LOTS**
- \*MOVIE THEATER**
- \*FORD DEALERSHIP**
- \*APPLEBEES**
- \*CROSSFIT GYM**
- \*5 STAR GYM**
- \*SIZZLER**
- \*JC PENNY**

### **JOSHUE TREE**

- \*HIKING**
- \*MOUNTAIN CLIMBING**
- \*FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS IN THE MORNINGS**
- \*PIE FOR THE PEOPLE**
- \*CROSS ROADS CAFÉ**
- \*SISTERS CAFÉ**

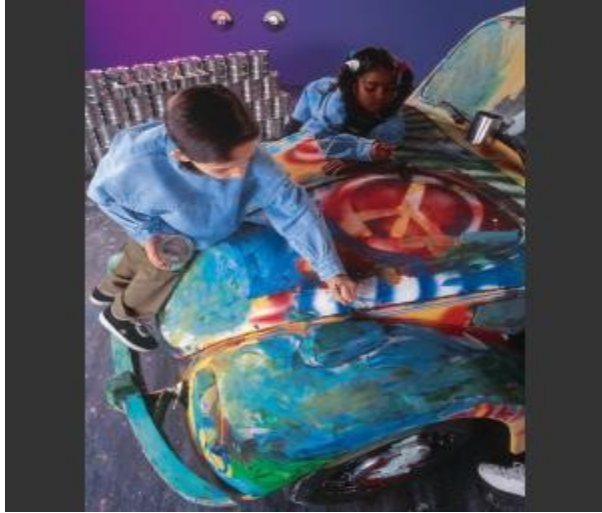


<http://palmspringsairmuseum.org/>



# DOWN TOWN, AIRIAL TRAM WAY, KNOTTS SOAK CITY, PALM SPRINGS





**RANCHO MIRAGE**  
**\*THE RIVER**  
**\*ROY'S HAWAIIAN**  
**COUSINE**  
**\*THAI SMILE**  
**\*CENTURY**  
**CINEMAS**  
**\*CHILDRENS**  
**DISCOVERY**  
**MUSEUM**  
**\*AND MUCH**  
**MORE...**

<http://www.cdmod.org/>





**College of the Desert  
Street Market  
Saturday & Sunday**

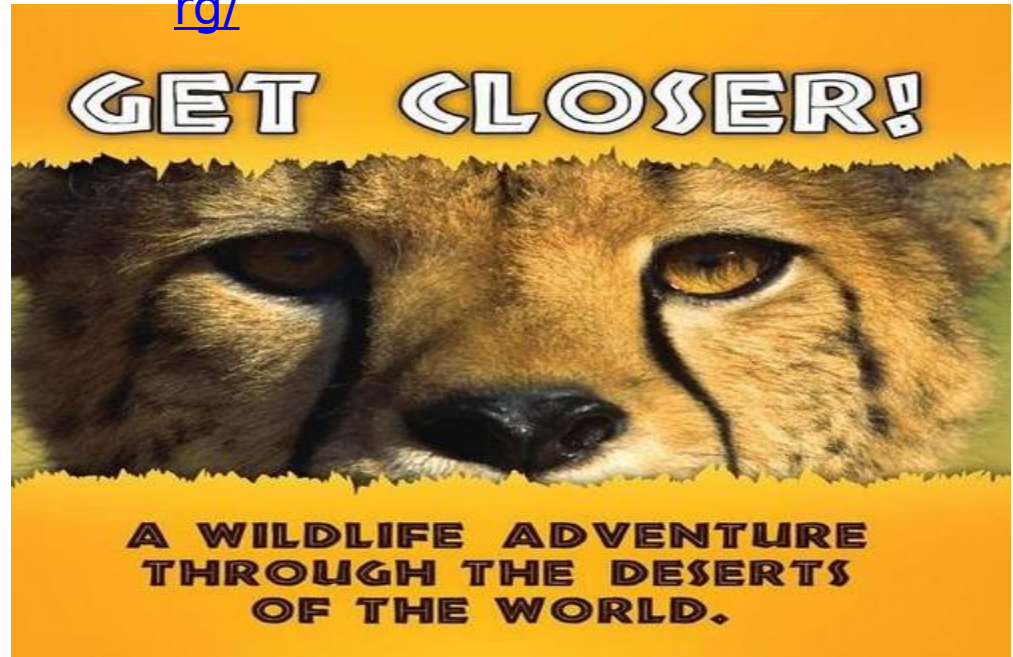


<http://www.westfield.com/palmdesert/>

<http://palmsprings.com/elpaseo/>



<http://www.livingdesert.org/>



## Cabazon Premium Outlets

**\*150 Stores to Shop!!**

**\*Military VIP Savings Card  
just stop by Guest  
Services!**

**\*Hours of Operation  
Mon-Sat:10AM-9PM**

**Sunday:10AM-8PM**

<http://www.cabazonoutlets.com/info/savingscard>

